

**GAMING APPARATUS WITH REMOVABLE  
RECORDABLE STORAGE DEVICE**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A gaming apparatus includes a display capable of generating video images, a value input device, and a controller comprising a processor and a memory. The controller may be programmed to allow a user to place a wager, to conduct a gaming session, and determine a payout based upon the gaming session outcome. The gaming apparatus may further comprise a storage device adapted to read from and write to a removable storage memory wherein information regarding the gaming apparatus is recorded on the removable storage memory.